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December 31, 2003

To: Supervisor Don Knabe, Chairman
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From: David E. Janssen
Chief Administrative Officer

**STATUS OF NOVEMBER 12, 2003 BOARD ORDER ON THE PETERSEN
AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM**

On November 12, 2003, your Board, on motion of Supervisor Burke, instructed the Chief Administrative Office to report back regarding correspondence from the Petersen Automotive Museum concerning a proposed transfer of ownership for historic automobiles. This office has met with Museum of Natural History staff, and we have contacted the Petersen Museum's Director, Richard Messer, in order to schedule a meeting with all pertinent parties to address the issue.

After this meeting has been held, we will provide a detailed description of this issue to your Board and any recommendations as appropriate. If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Robert Moran of this office at (213) 974-1130.

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c: Dr. Jane Pisano, President and Director, Natural History Museum
James R. Gilson, VP and General Counsel, Natural History Museum
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